

## Publishers Honor 3 For Most Distinguished Books Issued in 1949

By the Associated Press  
NEW YORK, Mar. 17.—Three authors adjudged to have written the "most distinguished books of 1949" were awarded gold plaques last night by the American book industry.

The awards went to:  
Nelson Algren of Chicago for "The Man With the Golden Arm," a novel.

Dr. Ralph L. Rusk of New York for "The Life of Ralph Waldo Emerson," adjudged the best non-fiction work.

Awarded at Dinner.  
Dr. William Carlos Williams, a Rutherford (N. J.) physician, for "Paterson: Book III" and "Selected Poems."

The awards, presented at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, were the first ever made by the book industry as a whole.

Many leading writers, editors and publishers attended the dinner.

Special citations in the non-fiction field went to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt for "This I Remember"; Lincoln Barnett for "The Universe and Dr. Einstein"; H. A. Overstreet for "The Mature Mind"; Lillian Smith for "Killers of the Dream"; and Kenneth P. Williams for "Lincoln Finds a General."

Mrs. Roosevelt was a speaker at the dinner, along with Senator Douglas, Democrat, of Illinois and Frederick Lewis Allen, the author.

The winning works were selected by a board of 15 judges for the American Book Publishers' Council, the American Booksellers' Association and the Book Manufacturers' Institute.

**Dollar Revaluation Sought**  
Singing "God Bless America," 20,000 residents of British Honduras marched on Government House in Belize, waving torches and demanding revaluation of the British Honduras dollar.

United States railways own 225,149 miles of rights-of-way.



**BOOK AWARD WINNERS**—New York.—Three recipients of National Book Awards hold plaques presented them at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel sponsored by the book publishing, printing and distributing industries. Left to right: Dr. William Carlos Williams of Rutherford, N. J., winner of poetry award for two volumes, "Paterson: Book III," and "Selected Poems"; Nelson Algren of Chicago, for his novel, "The Man With the Golden Arm," and Dr. Ralph L. Rusk of New York for his non-fiction work, "The Life of Ralph Waldo Emerson."

—AP Wirephoto.

### Lillenthal's New Program: Lots of Travel and Writing

By the Associated Press

David E. Lillenthal, private citizen, intends to travel and write.

The former chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority and the Atomic Energy Commission announced yesterday he has a two-year magazine contract (Colliers).

He said he will write on atomic developments and warfare, as well as governmental secrecy and business affairs.

Largely in the way of repaying visits foreigners made to TVA, Mr. Lillenthal said he plans extensive trips to river valleys in Latin America, the Congo, South Africa, India and Southeast Asia.

As for the most important result of his work at AEC, Mr. Lillenthal said:

"That this administrative monstrosity should have produced fairly good results is rather pleasing."

### State Lottery in Rhodesia

Southern Rhodesia has a State lottery but gambling is frowned on, legislation banning dog racing is being prepared and football pools are prohibited.

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### Archbishop O'Boyle To Make Radio Plea

The Most Rev. Patrick A. O'Boyle, archbishop of Washington, will speak at 7:45 o'clock tonight over Station WRC on behalf of the Bishops' Fund for Victims of War.

Archbishop O'Boyle will talk on "Why Help Needy Persons Abroad?" The Glee Club of Dunbarton College of Holy Cross will sing.

The Bishops' Fund for the Victims of War is a drive by Catholics to raise \$5 million for the relief of starving, sick and destitute people overseas. Catholic churches of the Archdiocese of Washington will take a special collection for this purpose on Sunday.

### Tito Halts His Campaign To Confer With Allen

By the Associated Press

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Mar. 17.—Premier-Marshall Tito interrupted his country-wide campaign swing yesterday for a private conference on economic affairs with American Ambassador George Allen.

All Mr. Allen would say after the talk was over was that they discussed "questions of mutual interest."

From other sources it was learned that the conference revolved chiefly around economic aid from the United States to Yugoslavia.

The Yugoslav election will be held March 26.

### 75,000 Drivers Cautioned To Register Cars Promptly

George E. Keneipp, director of vehicles and traffic today, warned some 75,000 motorists who have not yet applied for their 1950 tags that they will be deprived of use of their cars next month unless they act promptly to register them.

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